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- c. From the 3 Komandatura, three soldiers, [ ] were transferred to the Air Force for guard duty. At Uzundzhovo Airfield there were about 25 soldiers who had been transferred from the Border Guards.

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- e. [ ] it was rumored that two Border Guard Otryads, one on the Black Sea and the other on the Danube, had been de-activated and that an additional seven unidentified Komandaturas had also been de-activated.

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- g. [ ] the reduction of Border Guard units was effected because of a reduction in budget of the Ministry of Interior.

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- h. [ ] similar reduction measures had been effected within the Interior Troops. Troops in the Interior Troops from the first call-up of the 1932 class were released towards the end of December 1954 which was four months before their normal release date.

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#### Military Call-ups

2. The first call-up of the 1932 class are due for discharge in late May 1955. The second call-up (comprising the last half of the class of 1932) are due for release in the late fall of 1955. The call-up of the 1933 class was made almost at the same time. They expect to be discharged in the fall of 1956. About half of the class of 1934 was called up with the class of 1933. The second half of the 1934 class was called up in October 1954. The first half of the 1935 class was called up with the last half of the 1934 class. The second half of the 1935 class was expecting to be called up in May or the Fall of 1955.
3. In October 1954 an order was issued which permitted recruits serving in the Air Force and Navy at unskilled tasks such as guard duty, etc., to serve three years instead of the four years heretofore required. In the Air Force such soldiers were called "Aerodromno obezpechavane i okhranyavane." Troops trained as specialists would still serve for four years.
4. [ ] training periods have been reduced. The classes of 1934 and 1935 serving in the Border Guards got 2 1/2 instead of three months basic training. Air Force personnel were given 45 days instead of 90 days basic training. Some of the soldiers [ ] knew at Bezmer came to Uzundzhovo with only 45 days training.

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#### Air Force Uniforms

5. [ ] a new order issued to the Air Force states that Air Force troops would wear the same uniform in the future as the ground troops with the exception of blue tabs and piping. On 17 January 1955, newly trained troops from the 1934 and 1935 classes from Bezmer Airfield arrived at [ ] and all were dressed in the new uniform indicated above.

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